

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- o **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- o **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- o **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- o **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- o **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- o **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: Sites are located in a mixed spruce/fir/pine forest between the trail and Tonahutu Creek. Granite Falls are located 0.1 mi. upstream from the site. Sites are marked by a metal arrowhead on a post. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 2

Distance: 5.1 mi. from Green Mtn. TH
8.1 mi. from Tonahutu TH

Privy: NO

Elevation: 9,760 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 3-4 hrs. from Green Mtn.
4-5 hrs. from Tonahutu TH

Elevation Change: 966 ft. from Green Mtn. TH
1,220 ft. from Tonahutu TH

Water Source: Water available from Tonahutu Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The Green Mountain TH is located on the east side of Trail Ridge Rd., 3 mi. north of the Grand Lake Entrance Station. Sites can also be reached from the Tonahutu TH located north of the village of Grand Lake.

